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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/511,137	Applicant(s) OGAWA, YUUICHIROU	
	Examiner Justin R. Fischer	Art Unit 1733	

All Participants:

(1) Justin R. Fischer.

(2) Tim Smith.

Status of Application: Pending

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Date of Interview: 29 August 2007

Time: 12:00

Type of Interview:

- ☐ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☒ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

USC 103

Claims discussed:

1-14

Prior art documents discussed:

Ogawa and Ueyoko

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Justin R. Fischer 8/29/07
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Proposed amendment would overcome Ueyoko (not obvious to modify to include a split bead core)- suggested possible amendments, including the placement of dependent claims 8 or 11 in 1. Also, suggested a possible showing of unexpected results (tests where distances above and below 5 mm are included). Will consider such a showing in a declaration. .